

FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/IT2004/000483

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TITLE OF INVENTION COMPOSITE PAPER SHEET MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Mauro GELLI and Giovanni NENCIONI

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (20) indicated below.
 4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
 5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
 7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
 8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (Executed)
 10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
 12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
 14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
 15. ☐ A substitute specification.
 16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
 17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
 18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
 19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
 20. ☒ Other items of information: International Search Report; International Preliminary Examination Report

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">10/568535</div> | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IT2004/000483 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 6676/PCT | |
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| 21. The following fees are submitted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee\$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$ 100.00 All other situations\$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.44(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority\$ 100.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office\$ 400.00 All other situations\$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = | \$ 1,000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width:15%;">Total Sheets</th> <th style="width:15%;">Extra Sheets</th> <th style="width:35%;">Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)</th> <th style="width:35%;">RATE</th> </tr> <tr> <td>-100 =</td> <td>/50</td> <td></td> <td>X \$250.00</td> </tr> </table> | Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE | -100 = | /50 | | X \$250.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)). | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total claims | 43 - 20 = | 23 | x \$ 50.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | +\$360.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | \$ 2,150.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | \$ 2,150.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | \$ 2,150.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | \$ 2,150.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amount to be refunded: | | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 2,150.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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